# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1133
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2016
Complaints against Police Personnel
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of complaints registered against Police personnel by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and First Information Reports filed as per the records of the National Crime Records Bureau during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether it is an fact that the number of complaints received against police personnel is around 30 per cent of the total cases received by the NHRC and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the total number of cases solved, unsolved and steps taken to solve all the said cases along with the details of action taken against guilty personnel during the said period State-wise; and

(d) the other measures taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d) The total number of State-wise cases registered by National Human Rights Commission(NHRC) on the basis of complaints received about alleged violation of human rights by Police and disposed of as
well as pending cases out of registered cases during the last three
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years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16) and current year up to 31.10.2016 is given at Annexure-1. NCRB has no information in this regard.
In addition, a statement in respect of State-wise details of cases where the Commission has recommended monetary relief and/or disciplinary action/prosecution during the said period is at Annexure-2.
The number of complaints registered about alleged violation by Police personnel has been around 30 percent in each of the last three years. Central Govt. as well as the Commission makes efforts to sensitize Public servants for better protection of Human Rights by giving trainings and organizing seminars as well as workshops.
As per Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, 'Police' is a State subject and it is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to formulate legislation, rules, regulations etc for bringing transparency in investigations in cases in respect of violation of human rights. However, NHRC has issued guidelines to all the State Governments for the procedure to be followed in the cases of death during the course of police action, involving expeditious magisterial enquiry and reporting of deaths in police action to NHRC within 48 hours of such incidents.

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